

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ☐

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number 09/936,911  
Filing Date August 24, 2001  
First Named Inventor Campbell, James P.  
Group Art Unit Unassigned 2839  
Examiner Name Unassigned  
Attorney Docket Number 020472-000410US

FEB 15 2002

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
top	AA	5,002,350	Dragone	03-26-1991	
	AB	5,135,671	Dragone	08-04-1992	355/146
	AC	5,412,744	Dragone	05-02-1995	385/124
	AD	5,943,455	Travesio et al.	08-24-1999	355/24
	AE	5,969,838	Foltzer	10-19-1999	359/114
	AF	5,999,290	Li	12-07-1999	359/127

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Office <sup>1</sup> Number <sup>1</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>3</sup>
	AG					

## **OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	AH		

Examiner Signature	TC Patil	Date Considered	11-79-03
--------------------	----------	-----------------	----------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.  
PA 3197094 v1